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Abattoir Change Opposed

NO greater ramp could be perpetrated on the ratepayers than the proposal to change the market to Blackhorse avenue or the North Wall, was the opinion expressed yesterday by Mr. John P. Cuffe, who presided at a meeting held in Dublin to discuss the future of Dublin Cattle Market and Abattoir.

The change, the Chairman said, would cost a huge amount of money, which would be better spent in combating tuberculosis or providing houses for the workers. If the market was removed the North Circular road and its environs would become a slum.

Councillor Cahill said that the town planning consultants to the Corporation were looking to the future when they considered the question of a site. Before anything further was done, they should get a thorough expression of opinion of all the parties concerned.

Mr. M. Bermingham said that the present Dublin Market was the greatest in Europe. The expenditure of thousands on shifting the market was a ridiculous proposal. There was no paddock accommodation at the North Wall.

Councillor M. O'Sullivan said that the question of a change arose out of the inadequacy of the present abattoir. Experts considered it would be a waste of money to make any additions to the present abattoir. They were also agreed that the abattoir should be contiguous to the market. As far as the Corporation was concerned, the whole matter was *sub judice*. A conference had been called of all interested parties. His opinion was that the cattle market should not be situated in a residential area.

Councillor J. Breen said that as far as the question of the cattle market was concerned nobody in the Corporation wanted to see any party injured. Neither the abattoir nor the cattle market should be in a residential area.

584 Killed in May Air Raids

CIVILIAN casualties due to air raids in Britain during May were:—
Killed (or missing, believed killed), 584 (213 men, 266 women, 105 children).
Injured and detained in hospital, 733.

Northern Ireland Transport

The whole question of road and rail transport in Northern Ireland will be considered by a special Cabinet Sub-Committee, to be set up by Sir Basil Brooke. Announcing this at Stormont yesterday, Sir Basil said that he was prepared to receive deputations from any interests concerned

FAILED IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Taoiseach on the Coalition Issue

MR. DE VALERA admitted yesterday that the Fianna Fail Party were endeavouring to secure extra seats in Waterford and Wexford, and he appealed to the people of both counties to help in keeping a truly national Government in existence.

Speaking of the coalition issue, he said that those who were proposing coalition now knew as well as he did of its failure in other countries. "We have never had it here," he said, "and I hope it will be a long time before such a Government will be enforced on the Irish people."

WAR MAY LAST FOR YEARS

THE Government Party are working hard for extra seats in Wexford and Waterford, where they held two in five and two in four, respectively, already. Mr. de Valera has indicated that they aim at capturing fresh seats in order to counteract possible losses in other parts of the country, and he told the people of Wexford and Waterford yesterday that he expected them to play a greater part in keeping a truly National Government in existence.

At a large, but unresponsive, meeting in Enniscorthy police were obliged to eject a woman who insisted, when the Taoiseach was speaking of employment in industry, on asking: "What about our boys and girls in England."

FIANNA FAIL POLICY

Dealing on broad lines with policy, Mr. de Valera asserted that Fianna Fail had national, not sectional, objectives, and were trying to improve every class in the community by improving the status of the nation. As long as a Government has a majority in Parliament it is entitled, he said, to be called a National Government, no matter how it is composed; but a Government by a party that represents all sections of the community is far more entitled to be called a National Government than one made up of individuals from sectional groups.

Replying to criticism regarding shortages, he contrasted the food position in Eire with that in other countries, and claimed that the Government's policy was the only one either in respect of the preservation of the people in time of crisis or in providing a reasonable hope that the farmers could continue to exist on their farms, and that their children would have a reasonable chance of employment in their own country. "The present situation is, of course, altogether abnormal," he observed. "You cannot get anything from outside, even if we had sufficient shipping and that the safety of our ships could be guaranteed. The result is that after 3½ years of war we are as well off as we are. We should thank God sincerely for having saved us so far, and beg of Him that we will be as well off when the war ends. Goodness knows when it will end. It may last for several years, and then there will be a period of three or four years at least which probably will be as serious for every nation as the war itself."

COALITION ISSUE

Turning to the Coalition issue, he declared that those who were proposing it now knew as well as he did of its failure in other countries. Their statements in previous years prove that they know Coalitions to be disastrous, but because it suits them now they are asking the Irish people to embark on this type of Government. We have never had it here, and I hope it will be a long time before such a Government will be enforced on the Irish people.

Explaining that the Government's industrial expansion policy was designed to ensure the absorption of the overflow from the rural community, Mr. de Valera said:—"We know that there is a flight from the land, which must take place, but it is a natural flight. We want to put upon the land as many as we can economically and develop industry to absorb those who cannot remain on the farms. The man on the land is the most independent citizen. His standard of comfort may occasionally be lowered by circumstances over which he has no control, but in the long run he has the economic security that no wage-earner possibly could have. It is wrong to suggest to the farmers that industrial expansion is against their interests, for it offers reasonable opportunities of work to their sons."

"ON TOP OF EUROPE"

Describing the election as a bread-and-butter contest, with no big issues between the parties, Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, suggested that those who criticised the Government about shortages should go to Europe and advise some of the Governments there how to improve conditions, because, so far as food was concerned, Eire was on top of Europe—the only country with sufficient bread, butter, meat and sugar. Those he said who now were critical had opposed the Government when shortly before the war steps were taken to safeguard the country in wheat stocks, but according to them it now was all right to grow wheat because a war was on. More butter was being produced than in the years before the war, but instead of sending it to England to be consumed by workers making boots for this country, it now was being consumed at home at 1s. 9d. per lb., instead of 11d. per lb. in the English market.

Coalitions are Bad Things

—Mr. Lemass

"Coalition governments are bad things," said Mr. Lemass, Minister for Supplies, at New street, Dublin, last night. "Coalition is the very reverse of the present system," he added, and went on to reiterate the arguments he has used in other speeches against the coalition idea—that it made for absence of debate and discussion, bargaining between parties, and instability in the Government, because of the warring interests of the coalescing parties. He asked who were the best brains of the country that they had heard so much about. These persons should be brought forward so that the people could judge whether they were, in fact, the best brains. Did the Opposition expect the people to go to the polls and vote for people whom they did not even know?

Fianna Fail, Mr. Lemass said, had tried no election tricks. None of the orders and regulations governing various things had been withdrawn to make popularity for the Government on the eve of election. They did not promise that so long as the war lasted there would be any substantial improvement in conditions. So long as the war lasted there could be no substantial improvement, and if there should be an attempt to establish a second front in Europe, it was not unlikely that there would be a worsening of our position so far as that position depended on the getting of things from overseas. Fianna Fail were not attempting to mislead the people in any way; the principles of their policy were sound, and could be used for plans to meet any conditions. So long as hostilities throughout the world lasted, their supply problems would become harder and harder. Only nine nations were not involved in the war and we were one of them. If they got through this war, the country would find the economic organisation of Fianna Fail was such as to enable them to go ahead with the economic revival of the country, and to take their share of the rising prosperity of the world.

Tired of Slogans

Mr. R. Brereton Barry, K.C., Fine Gael candidate for Wicklow, speaking at Bray, said that the history of the past twenty years has been the story of the political education of the Fianna Fail Party. They have now, with a few insignificant exceptions, learned that the problems of our country cannot be solved by force. They have learned that the parliament elected by the Irish people is the legitimate authority for the government of the country. They have learned, although they hesitate to repeat the lesson, that national independence is compatible with membership of a free Commonwealth of Nations. If they now learn that the Irish people are tired of worn-out controversies and meaningless slogans their education, which has been costly and tedious, will be almost complete.

Monetary Reform Advocate

A FRESH note was being sounded in the election in Leix-Offaly (an *Irish Times* staff reporter writes), and I found confirmation of this, on visiting the constituency, in the number of posters bearing the cryptic letters "I.M.R.A." The organisation for which these letters stand is the Irish Monetary Reform Association, which won several seats at the local elections last year in Leix-Offaly and Carlow. Its card of membership shown to me yesterday gives a brief summary of its programme, stating: "The banks at present create money out of nothing—mere book-keeping. Why cannot the Government elected by the people do likewise? . . . We demand that money be issued to end unemployment, poverty, debt, and all our present national ills."

THE CANDIDATE

The candidate put forward by this association in Leix-Offaly, Mr. Oliver J. Flanagan, has extraordinary achievements to his credit. At the age of 23 he has been for the past year Chairman of the Town Commissioners of his native town of Mountmellick, with its population of about 3,000 people. Moreover, at the County Council election he headed the poll for his area with 1,280 votes, against the 600 of his nearest opponent.

Before that he was secretary of the Mountmellick Fianna Fail Club, and was the voluntary agent in the district for everyone who wanted help to secure pensions, land reclamation grants or some other social service. Now he has broken with Fianna Fail, and on his platform publicly repents that he once at a meeting held an umbrella over Mr. de Valera's head.

LIVELY SPEAKER

His meetings are well attended. Partly, this is due to the reputation he has won as a lively speaker, with a strong sense of comedy. In these speeches he more than lives up to the I.M.R.A. programme. "Why not reduce all taxation," he asked in one speech, "and abolish rates and issue plenty of money for the relief of unemployment."

Public opinion shies violently at the prospect of such copious note-printing as his speeches seem to indicate; but many people are ready to go so far with him as to say that they are not satisfied with the present money and credit system.

Possibly realising this, Mr. Flanagan has put eggs in other baskets.

He has a large one in the basket of the Barrow Drainage Association, which claims to speak for a few thousand farmers in this constituency, and which has endorsed Mr. Flanagan as a candidate pledged to make the cost of Barrow drainage a national charge. He has also in his speeches dwelt largely on what he alleges is the failure of both the older parties to solve our chief problems. He is by no means certain of election, but it is remarkable that with a field of 13 candidates few of his opponents are willing to give even a shade more than evens against him being elected.

Mr. Norton's Reply to Mr. MacEntee

Speaking at Monasterevan last night, Mr. William Norton said that the Government was already defeated in this election, and Mr. de Valera had acknowledged that they would lose seats, but plaintively hoped that they would win seats elsewhere. Fianna Fail would win no new seats anywhere, said Mr. Norton, and they would lose more than they realised. Judging by the panicky utterances of Ministers, they expected to be defeated. Mr. MacEntee appeared to have gone politically Berserk in the election. He had accused Mr. Larkin of being a Communist, but it was a strange commentary on Mr. MacEntee's statement that the Government had appointed Mr. Larkin as a member of the Commission, over which the Most Rev. Dr. Browne, Bishop of Galway, presided, and recently Mr. Larkin was also appointed by the F.F. Government a member of the Commission on Juvenile Employment, over which the Archbishop of Dublin presided.

The Labour Party did not believe in Communism, and had no use for it. The Labour Party's policy was based on the Papal Encyclicals, and they proudly acknowledged the authority of the Catholic Church on all matters which related to public policy and public welfare. The Catholic Church in Ireland knew that, and Mr. MacEntee ought not to adopt the impudent posture of advising Bishops on these matters.

Stage Irishman

Mr. J. T. O'Farrell (Labour candidate), speaking at Portrane, said there were rumours of an election eve production of a so-called "Secret Weapon" by the Government in the form of a stunt calculated to stampede the electors into voting Fianna Fail. They should be watchful of all such tricks, which were merely intended as traps for fools. Never in the history of elections had any Ministers figured so ingloriously. Whilst the speakers of other parties had succeeded in maintaining the dignity befitting the gravity of the hour, certain Ministers had introduced an element of scurrility, mingled with buffoonery, which tended to plant the "stage Irishman" on the political platform, and bring humiliation and indignation to every lover of Ireland.

Dr. C. Hannigan (candidate) appealed to the workers to do by ballots what at a later period might have to be done by other means. Senator J. Tunney (candidate) also spoke.

Another Deadlock in U.S. Coal Dispute

Central Pennsylvania coal-mine owners, who had agreed in principle to a wage increase of 1 dollar 30 cents a day, reported to the War Labour Board yesterday in Washington that negotiations with Mr. John L. Lewis had collapsed. They would take no further action, and would now abide by any decision of the Board.—(Reuter.)

ECONOMIC WAR COST £60 MILLION

Mr. Cosgrave's Figures

AT Castlecomer and at Kilkenny City last night, Mr. Cosgrave vigorously denied the Ministerial statement which appeared in the *Irish Press* that Fine Gael the moment they felt themselves firmly secure would "either coax you or coerce you to change the policy of neutrality which they said would be rigidly maintained."

From the moment they were faced with this crisis, said Mr. Cosgrave, Parliament had met to take steps to deal with the war situation. The Government then in power got from every party in the Dail all the powers they had asked for to express the complete unity and common policy of all parties in the State towards the war. At a later period, when things looked very black, indeed, when the head of the Government told them that they were faced with internal disorder and danger from outside, members of the different parties went round with Ministers of the State—with some of whom they had not spoken for twenty years—in order to get young men and some old men into the various defence forces. The main object of this was to show that the Parliament of the people of this country was determined to present a united front on the question of non-participation in the war. In this the Parliament represented the views of every section and party in the nation. It was the first time in the history of this country that at a time of crisis we were not weakened by divided counsels and divided action.

POLICY IN THE WAR

Some people said in this election the policy of Fine Gael and F.F. was the same. That was true where the policy towards the war was concerned, and it would be, to say the least, unwise for any member of the Government of this country, no matter how important or unimportant, to suggest that there was any weakness whatever in the national front. To say that there was not a united front on this question was an endeavour to capitalise the fears of the people for party advantage. No country was ever built upon the fears of a people, and no nation-builder ever depended on their fears.

"We are relying," said Mr. Cosgrave, "on the courage of the people of this country, and we are satisfied that this courage will surmount all the whisperings and misgivings they engender."

THE BEST MEN

If the electorate selected the people put forward by F.G. and gave him power to do so, they could rely on him to form a Government that would guarantee the stability of the State in a more dependable form than at present. He could say very much more on this subject, but he did not intend to do so, because in his view a united front was the main consideration at the present moment. Not only were they satisfied that this was necessary in connection with foreign affairs, but F.G. was offering to the people that, in the event of their being elected in sufficient numbers, they would give the State as the Government the best men in public life, provided they joined that Government, and to do away with all the bitterness and differences of the past twenty years.

MONEY TALKS

When Fianna Fail came into the Dail they precipitated an economic conflict with Great Britain, and he understood that Mr. de Valera had told the people of Kilkenny constituency on the previous night that they had won that conflict. The proof of that was to ask whether the agricultural industry of this country was better off before or after the conflict. The total sum involved was £70 million. Eire's loss over the seven years of the economic war in the value of her agricultural exports was £60 million. They had to give £12 million in bounties, and they paid the British another £10 million in cash—making a total of £82 million to save £70 million.

There was another point—under the Treaty signed by Collins and Griffith this country won its full fiscal autonomy. They had the right to impose any Taxes or tariffs which they thought desirable for the development of their industries, and they had a free entry into the British markets for their agricultural produce. Under the Agreement of 1938 their rights to impose tariffs were limited in certain important respects, and their free access to the British markets was restricted.

This might not seem important at the moment owing to the manner in which Fianna Fail had reduced the country's agricultural production, but he would remind them that in his *régime* there were exports of eggs and poultry alone much more valuable than the whole shipbuilding industry of Belfast.

Dealing with the ports, Mr. Cosgrave said that it was absolutely inevitable and inescapable after the Statute of Westminister that this country would get the ports. He could have got them eleven years ago if he had asked for them, and the principal reason that he did not ask for them was that it would have cost the country £300,000 or £400,000 to maintain them. There was no emergency at the time. There was no hint or shadow of war on the international horizon.

BATTLE SCENES AT POWERSCOURT

MOVIE cameras are clicking on the green slopes of Powerscourt Estate these days as shooting on "Henry Five" gets under way.

Yesterday, writes an *Irish Times* reporter, I watched hundreds of gaily caparisoned war steeds of the Agincourt period bear their chain-mailed, steel-helmeted soldiers in stately silhouette across the crest of a slope, while Director Laurence Olivier, who is seen on horseback in picture above, megaphoned instructions from the midst of the executives clustered around the cameras. The scene was stirring, impressive to both the historic and dramatic sense of the onlooker, and, at the same time, incongruity came with the realisation that these were Irishmen, directed by Britishers, playing the parts of Frenchmen, in the middle of Co. Wicklow.

A chat with Associate Producer Dallas Bower revealed many interesting sidelights on film-making, and showed what a large part Irish industry and Irish craftsmen are playing in this production. The "prop" chain-mail, which used to be imported from Germany, and is made of woven cord aluminium-painted to produce highlights, has been manufactured by the blind in various Dublin institutions. Of the 800 Irishmen employed as "extras," a large proportion are unemployed L.D.F. men, and they are feeding well for the duration of the film, as their weekly food bill per man is £3 17s., and they eat exactly the same food as directors and "stars."

The list of "strange occupations" must be enlarged to include rabbit hole-fillers. There are ten of these at Powerscourt, permanently employed at the job of filling-in the rabbit holes which appear daily, and which would be dangerous to the horses.

Expert electricians are to heighten the effect of the technicolour by using six 300-amp arc-lights to produce shadows, light, and shade—in broad daylight!

In the camp itself, in which no timber was used constructionally, on the suggestion of the Department of Industry and Commerce, asbestos sheeting was substituted. Only two of the buildings are concrete and permanent.

Ex-Galway and Lancashire Plate winner veteran jockey Jack McNeill is among the riders, as well as Joe Mitchell, the well-known amateur rider. The 165 horses used—most of which were sold by their farmer owners only after the heavy spring work—consume 10 barrels of oats a day and 35 cwt. of hay.

Labour's Promises

Speaking at Rosslare Harbour, Alderman R. Corish, T.D., said that the result of muddling that had gone on was that they now had a Department of Supplies, but no supplies. At least twenty-five thousand men would be demobilised from the Army after the war, and thousands would be returning from Britain. Every other country had post-war schemes, but our Government had none. If Labour were returned they intended to pay one pound weekly to single unemployed men, one pound ten shillings to married men, with five shillings for each child, and one pound five shillings to widows, with five shillings for each child. When eleven millions could be spent on the Army for weapons of destruction, the money could likewise be found for decent living conditions for the people.

Labour had voted against the Constitution because of the clause enabling the Government to set up Military Courts in a night. If an opportunity were present, Labour would scrap that part of the Constitution.

New potatoes were on sale in Belfast yesterday. The fixed maximum price, which is now 3½d. per lb., will decline steadily until it is one penny per lb. by August 3. Digging was prohibited until Saturday.

"Whispering Canvass"

Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C., Independent National Government candidate for Dublin City, South, said at Grey street last night that he found—particularly in the poorer areas of the constituency—that Fianna Fail canvassers were carrying on a whispering canvass, telling the people that if the Government were beaten in the election the country would be dragged into the war. This was particularly bad when it was remembered that both Fine Gael and the Labour Party were as staunch and determined on keeping the country out of the war as the Government Party. That fact as regards both those parties had been justly acknowledged by Mr. de Valera.

Unhappily, this whispering canvass had received a new start from the irresponsible speech of a Minister. The truth of the matter was that, so determined are the people to maintain their neutrality, they would hurl out of office any Government that put that neutrality in danger. The neutrality of the country would be jealously safeguarded by a National Government, speaking with the voice of a united people.

Dr. Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs, arrived in Britain yesterday by air from the United States. Dr. Evatt was in Washington during the conversations between Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt.

Minister on Electors' Choice

AT a Fianna Fail meeting in Donnybrook last night Mr. Sean MacEntee, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, described Mr. Cosgrave's proposed National Government as a "Sweet William Cocktail."

It is new, he said, to see Mr. Cosgrave taking up the *rôle* of a cocktail mixer, but since he is going to do so there is no harm in calling his party a cocktail party and his National Government a cocktail, something carefully prepared and nicely done up, with a pleasant sounding title like "The Sweet William Cocktail." If the Irish people were going to take this cocktail he could tell them that they would have a bad "hangover."

The *Irish Times* had been urging that this country should have what it had designated as a National Government. The authors of the proposal made it clear that whoever might be a member of the particular administration they had in mind Mr. de Valera should be at its head.

The idea was superficially attractive. Many people, who had not time to think these things out for themselves, said: "By all means, let us have Mr. de Valera as captain, and give him the best team we can pick." They forgot, of course, that it would only have been a scratch team, and that many of its members, even when in the Government, would be as dubious about Mr. de Valera's leadership as they had been when in opposition.

For a while, therefore, the proposal seemed to have a certain amount of popularity, and Fine Gael set themselves to cash in on it. The people told them that there could be no Government that would be a National Government unless it had Mr. de Valera at its head.

That was why Mr. Cosgrave had come out at Athlone a few days ago and declared: "I repeat that a National Government is impossible so long as the present man"—by which he meant Mr. de Valera—"is head of the Government." "The *Irish Times* proposal has, therefore," said Mr. MacEntee, "been rejected as definitely and specifically by Mr. Cosgrave as by Mr. de Valera. It is no longer an issue in the election, and the choice before the electors is no longer complicated by it."

Why Coalition is Needed

Senator Michael Hayes, speaking at a largely attended Fine Gael meeting in Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, last night said that despite Fianna Fail's much-boosted cure for unemployment they now had 50,000 unemployed, more than 150,000 people seeking employment in England, at least four or five times the strength of the Army of 1932, and queues both to the permit office and to the mail boat. Fianna Fail claimed that its policy was responsible for keeping the bombs from dropping on this country, but they were forcing our young manhood and womanhood to seek employment in England where bombs actually were falling.

Mr. de Valera had stated on Sunday that it was a proud moment for him when he hoisted the Irish flag over Spike Island in 1938, but he would like to remind him that he could have had that proud moment as far back as January, 1922. He could have raised it then over Dublin Castle when they went in to take it over from the Lord Lieutenant. "Don't forget," declared Senator Hayes, "that but for the men who hoisted the Irish flag over Dublin Castle in 1922, the port of Dublin would to-day be occupied by British forces — make no mistake about that."

In conclusion, Senator Hayes said he made no secret of the fact that if he were a voter he would vote for Labour after Fine Gael.

Mr. J. Costello, K.C., T.D., said that the people in this election wanted to forget the bitterness of the past and the old catch-cries of "up this" and "up that," and not who was going to save them from bombs and bullets, but to save them from starvation and destitution. They asked for a National Government in order that the difficulties of the emergency might be solved, and that we might get our share of post-war European economic reconstruction. They wanted to get rid of corruption and bribery; to stop the rot in the body politic by forming a National Government.

Pointing out that our people were required to unite for the military defence of our country, General R. Mulcahy, T.D., asked was it not possible to unite for the social betterment of our people? Just as they had paid dearly for lost opportunities in the past, so would they pay dearly for the lost opportunities of to-day.

Mr. M. Staines, T.C., also spoke.

One or two persistent hecklers were removed by Gardai on duty, but several queries from some of those present were answered by the different speakers.

Shy Ministers

Every time there had been trouble between Britain and Ireland during the Cosgrave *régime*, said Dr. T. O'Higgins at Mountmellick yesterday, a Minister got on the boat and went over to Britain to discuss the matter with a British Minister. Mr. Cosgrave's Ministers did not care if every yahoo in the country was waiting for them at Dun Laoghaire Pier when they came back to sneer: "Oh, you were over meeting British Ministers." The change of Government brought a new type of Minister—the type who swaggered and drew salaries—but when there was Government work to be done they sent over a civil servant, who could only talk with a civil servant on the other side, and who was afraid to go outside regulations or to break through the red tape.

Border Question Not Dead Yet, says M.P.

Speaking at the annual meeting of the County Antrim Unionist Association in Belfast yesterday, Mr. D. Campbell, M.P., said that the border question was not dead yet. Eire was not popular across the Channel now because of her neutrality, but the Southern Irish had persuasive powers, and there were few people with shorter memories than the British electorate; but the time would come when the British would forget Eire's neutrality, and the part that Northern Ireland had played in the battle of the Atlantic. If the Labour Party could then sell Ulster they would do it, because it could not see sufficiently far ahead to see the danger.

REPORTED BRITISH MOVE IN SYRIA

Closing of Frontier with Turkey

ACCORDING to Reuter, reports have been received in London suggesting that the British Army in Syria may be on the move.

An Ankara message stated that the Turkish-Syrian border was to be closed by the British last night.

Turkish authorities stated that they did not know why the border was being closed or how long it would remain so.

German sources said that the British Consulates in Turkey had been ordered not to issue visas for Syria until further notice.

A Berlin broadcast asserted that the frontier was closed at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, and added that the Turkish Government was informed of this British decision by Major-General Arnold, British Military Attaché in Ankara, who called on the Turkish Minister for Defence, General Ali Riza Artunkal.

According to Reuter, the reports that the British Army in Syria may be on the move have given rise to speculation that the Allies may strike at Italy from the south-east at the same time as an attack is made on Sicily.

Policy Keeps Turkey Out of War

M. Sarajoglu, Turkish Prime Minister, speaking yesterday on the conclusion of the People's Party Congress, said—according to Ankara Radio:—"During the last four years, our country has been faced with the danger of war on several occasions, but we have been saved from these dangers by the good policy of Attaturk, which we have followed. The Soviets have stretched out their hands to us, and we have closed them. We have consolidated our relations with the U.S.S.R. in cordial agreements. We have signed an agreement of alliance with Britain. With Germany we have signed an agreement of non-aggression and friendship. This policy has saved us from the danger of war. For this reason we look on the future with satisfaction."

The German News Agency stated last night: "The Ankara visit of Admiral Sir John Cunningham, British Naval C.-in-C. in the Levant, was the outcome not of a Turkish invitation, but of a British proposal, like the previous visits of Air-Marshal Sir Sholto Douglas and Gener Sir Henry Maitland Wilson.

"The British like to circulate sensational and alarming rumours suggesting that Allied military operations are impending within sight of Turkey. They try to give the impression that Turkey welcomes and participates in these talks.

"Turkish quarters regarded these routine Staff talks as no more than ordinary courtesy visits within the scope of the alliance between the two nations."—(Reuter.)

Axis Invasion Warnings

BERLIN, Rome, and Paris are, informing their populations of the hourly possibility of invasion, as the Luftwaffe makes a determined effort to smash British and American shipping massed in the North African ports and at Pantelleria.

In lightning swoops on Italy's former island fortress the Germans claim to have damaged a landing barge and six transports off the coast and in Pantelleria harbour.

R.A.F. Wellington bombers dropped 4,000 lb. bombs on Messina, one of the most important shipping centres in Sicily and terminus of the ferry from the mainland, on Sunday night, writes Reuter's Special Correspondent at North African H.Q.

A Berlin military spokesman, quoted by Paris Radio, said:—"We are ready. The calm prevailing in Berlin is due to the military measures being taken all along the coast of the European continent, in the Mediterranean, and on the Atlantic."

"The decisive phase of the war is approaching," Rome Radio declared. "Every Italian is ready to fight—and fight until the final victory is won."

A Paris broadcaster said: "There is great activity in Great Britain. All the southern coast has been declared an operational zone. British troops are in a state of permanent alert, and preparations are being pushed forward with maximum speed."

The Germans have ordered the evacuation of the Lofoten Islands as part of their preparations to combat an Allied invasion, says a Stockholm report quoted by New York Radio

According to Spanish correspondents, quoted by Berlin radio, a huge convoy of 25 ships in ballast has arrived at Gibraltar from the Mediterranean, escorted by the 35,000 tons battleship King George V., Formidable, one of Britain's largest aircraft carriers, and small American naval units.

"Including these vessels, there are now 55 freighters and oil tankers in the Bay of Gibraltar," these despatches said.

A Reuter Washington message suggests that General Eisenhower may test his airborne forces against Sicily before undertaking the main attack against Europe.

Leningrad radio said last night: "There can be no doubt that a blow against Germany from the west will coincide again with a mighty, crushing blow of the Red Army from the east, and will join into a single mighty blow which will strike the death-knell for the Fascists."—(Reuter.)

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LORD WOOLTON, British Food Minister, said at Cardiff yesterday that, as a result of the great turnover to the production of munitions and the building of armies all over the world, "we are running, in the near future, into a position that for a number of years there will be a food shortage in the world."

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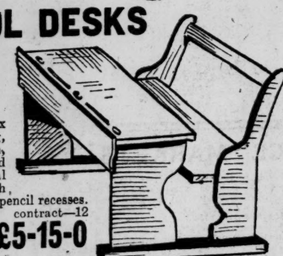

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Shrapnel in Leg Since 1917—In Tyrone County Hospital Robert Fenton, Bergh, had a piece of shrapnel an inch long, ties Reddin, Leckelstreet, Dublin, was sentenced to two which lodged in his right leg in the Great War, 1917, removed. It had caused great suffering.

Jailed for Illegal Possession.—At Kilmainham yesterday, before District Justice Kearney, months' imprisonment for the illegal possession of a bicycle.

Pembroke-Phœnix Cricket Rivalry

By P. D. MacWEENEY.

THE Senior League table did not undergo any vital alterations as a result of the matches played over the holiday week-end. Phœnix, the leaders, dropped their first points when drawing with Leinster on Saturday, but maintained their advantage over the opposition by an easy win over Trinity on Monday.

Pembroke, previously joint second with Y.M.C.A., now occupy that position by themselves, with a victory over Clontarf, against Y.M.C.A.'s defeat by Trinity. At the moment Pembroke are offering the only serious challenge to Phœnix, being nine points behind with a match in hand, and the merits of these teams will be tested out thoroughly in the next fortnight, since they are due to meet in the Cup semi-final next Saturday, and the League the following Saturday.

Even though none of their batsmen seems capable of knocking up a big score it looks as if Phœnix will be the team of the year. Their bowling is proving extremely effective, and they are getting sufficient runs to win their matches. It is extremely curious to see how they can master Leinster as a general rule in the cup, only to put up a much poorer show in the League. Time saved them from defeat at Rathmines on Saturday, but they had a weak team out, as none of the Quinns was playing, so they must have been well satisfied to get away with a draw. As usual, J. C. Boucher rose to the occasion, taking six wickets and scoring 40; but it was D. R. Pigot's turn on Monday, for he mesmerised the Trinity batsmen and left Phœnix the easiest of batting tasks to win.

Leinster and Pembroke provided a welcome change from the domination of bowlers over the week-end. Declaring both on Saturday and Monday at the same total, 186, Leinster had not quite the bowling strength to force victory over Phœnix and Merrion respectively, but their batsmen rehabilitated themselves to some extent following recent bad collapses.

Pembroke had a real day out at Clontarf's expense at Castle avenue. Tom Williams played the principal role in disposing of the home team for a moderate score on Saturday, taking five wickets, but his brother, Mick, provided the holiday headlines by increasing a total of 57 on Saturday to 195 on Monday, an exceptionally big innings for Irish cricket. Although his style is rather ugly, Williams can hit powerfully, and he watches the ball closely. He knows how to concentrate, too, as this innings shows, and, with his usual slow bowling, he is rivalling Boucher as an all-rounder this season. The clash between Pembroke and Phœnix, at Sydney Parade next Saturday, should be extremely interesting as a result of the cricket last week-end.

THE LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	D	Pts.
Phœnix	6	5	0	1	43
Pembroke	5	4	1	0	32
Y.M.C.A.	5	3	2	0	24
Leinster	6	2	2	2	22
Dublin University	6	2	4	0	16
Merrion	6	1	4	1	11
Clontarf	4	1	3	0	8
Civil Service ...	3	0	3	0	0

An Eight Club Soccer League?

The fate of Bray Unknowns and Brideville will be decided at the opening meeting of the Management Committee of the League of Ireland to be held to-morrow night. The two clubs have applied for re-admission, and Distillery's application for admission has been received. If elected, the newcomers would play their matches on the ground of the Drumcondra Club, it is stated. First of all, however, the meeting is to decide whether the League next season is to consist of eight clubs or ten.

There is something in the contention that an eight-club League would be more interesting than one of ten. It would shorten the long drawn-out struggle and lead to keener competition, but the prospect that two of them might finish at the bottom and be forced to apply for re-admission might not appeal to the big 'uns.

It would be difficult to predict with anything like accuracy what the decision of the meeting to-morrow night will be. It is not at all likely that the immediate future will bring about the much-desired change for the better, and in all the circumstances it might be as well to leave things as they are. The aim of all good sportsmen in the emergency should be to keep the game alive in every area in which it is being played, and to assist each other to the utmost of their power. Would it improve matters, from the financial point of view, if the other clubs, to throw out Bray Unknowns and elect in their stead Distillery? Is it a certainty that the latter would do any better in the League than either Brideville or the Bray team have been doing?

Straight Deal Well Backed

Straight Deal was in strong demand at the Victoria Club call-over on the Derby yesterday and was backed to win £10,000 at 100 to 6, as compared with his previous call-over price of 20 to 1. Way In became a clear favourite at 11 to 2, after 6 to 1 had been taken, while offers of 13 to 2 against Kingsway had no takers. The other Manton horse, Merchant Navy, remained fairly favoured, Nasrullah went well, being supported to win £6,000, and Pink Flower was backed to win £5,000. Prices :—

The Derby (Saturday next, 14m.)—11/2 Way In (o., 6/1 t.), 13/2 Kingsway (o.), 7/1 Merchant Navy (o., 15/2 t.), 9/1 Umiddad (o., 19/2 t.), 9/1 High Chancellor (o., 19/2 t.), 10/1 Nasrullah (o., 21/2 t.), 21/2 Pink Flower (t., o.), 100/6 Straight Deal (t., o.), 25/1 Flight Commander (o., 28/1 t.), 30/1 Bonny Trap (t., o.), 50/1 Runway (o., 66/1 t.), 50/1 Persian Gulf (o., 66/1 t.), 80/1 Tippet (t., o.).

The Oaks (Friday next, 14m.)—9/4 Tropical Sun (t., o.), 7/2 Herringbone (t., o.), 7/2 Bishon (o., 4/1 t.), 7/1 Why Hurry (o., 15/2 t.), 20/1 Tiepolette (o., 25/1 t.), 25/1 Tidworth (o.), 33/1 Noontide (o.), 33/1 Molly Maureen (o.), 40/1 Soiesa (o.).

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First Edition will be ridden in the Derby by J. Marshall and Whirlaway by R. A. Jones. K. Mullins probably will ride Wansford.

G. Richards's mounts at Newmarket will be :—Friday—11.0, Candrena; 11.30, Ulla; 12.45, Tropical Sun; 1.20, Uva. 1.50, Lady of Valence. Saturday—11.0, Billy May; 11.30, Hyderabad; 12.0, Comatas; 12.45, Nasrullah; 1.20, Martaban.

RED THORN SOLD

Red Thorn, a five years old gelding by Walvis Bay out of Roselake, and Ravarnet, a two years old colt by Berwick out of Ravana, have been purchased from Lord Glentoran, and will be raced in partnership by Mrs. S. W. Swann and Mr. C. L. Robinson, who are getting together a useful string of horses under the care of M. A. Byrne at Castleknock.

CLOSING OF RACES

Owners and trainers are reminded that entries close to-day with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, for the Dundrum Hurdle Race at Leopardstown on Saturday, July 10, together with six races for the substituted meeting at Phœnix Park on Saturday, July 17, and also five races at the Curragh on Thursday, July 22.

Louth and Offaly at Croke Park

BY PAT'O.

The withdrawal of Dublin's protest against the Drogheda game sets Louth in the Leinster semi-final against Offaly at Croke Park next Sunday. Both counties are well organised and on the upgrade. Louth are the neater footballers, Offaly a heavier and more robust side. A fast, dry sod will suit Louth's neat methods; Offaly like a heavier pitch, but the wide spaces of Croke Park are almost akin to their home park at Tullamore. This will be Offaly's first appearance at Croke Park in many years.

Laoighis and Carlow are due to play the other semi-final at Athy. Louth and Laoighis may qualify for the final, due at Croke Park on July 11th.

The Dublin v. Kilkenny hurling final is listed for Kilkenny on July 4th, but Dublin have made vigorous protest against this venue on the grounds that they travelled to Kilkenny in 1942.

Tipperary hurlers sought to recover prestige by the bold experiment of playing eleven men from one club at Dungarvan. They erred in including veteran players, and Waterford's younger team had far too much pace for them. Waterford meet Limerick in the Munster semi-final, and Cork (champions) seem certain to beat Kerry next Sunday at Ballyduff, Co. Kerry. Ballyduff hurlers won Kerry's sole hurling title back in 1892.

Clubs are still adopting the illegal and dangerous practice of bringing prominent or useful players over the border of a neighbouring county and fielding them as clubmen in championship games. Mr. Sean Brennan mentioned this irregularity at a recent meeting of the Leinster Council; the Dublin County Board have taken strong action with delinquent clubs.

SKERRIES SAILING CLUB

On Saturday and Monday Montana (J. M. Duff) had a first and second, and now is leading in the Points Cup. On Saturday the finish was timed—Montana 4h. 38m. 28s., Careena (C. McConnell) 4h. 38m. 58s., Ranger 4h. 46m. 45s. Ish disqualified; Tern and Sylvia retired.

On Monday Montana was first across the line, but first prize went to Sylvia (P. J. McNally), with Montana second and Senbird (J. Dardis) third. Mabel Ranger and Maggie also finished.

WOODBROOK GOLF CLUB.

SATURDAY, 26th JUNE, 1943.

Open Mixed Foursomes v. Bogey.

First Prize value 3 gns. each; 2nd Prize value 2 gns. each.
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Draws 10.30 a.m. to 3.15 p.m.
Handicap Limit—Men 18, Ladies 28.
—(Advt.)

LEINSTER SCHOOLS' TEAM

The following team has been selected to represent Leinster Schools against Ulster Schools at Blackhall place, Dublin, next Saturday at 1.30 p.m.:—K. J. Burke (Blackrock) (capt.), F. Filgas (King's Hospital), M. Campbell (St. Columba's), E. Hennessey (Masonic), R. Lumley (Wesley), H. Handcock (St. Columba's), F. Matchette (Masonic), R. McGinty (Blackrock), J. Motley (Masonic), R. Oxford (King's Hospital), E. D. Wright (King's Hospital), and 12th man, J. Mills (Belvedere). Team to meet at the Metropole at 12 noon. Any boy unable to play should notify Mr. J. W. Coghlan, Masonic School.

Fixture Wanted — Dublin University 2nd XI. require home fixture for Saturday next.—C. R. Crawford, 2 T.C.D.

CECIL PARKIN DEAD

Cecil Parkin, the former England and Lancashire cricketer, died at Manchester yesterday, aged 57. He played in ten Test matches—five for England in 1926, four against Australia in England in 1921, and the first Test at Birmingham against South Africa in 1924. During his first-class career he took 1,060 wickets at an average of 17.49. In 1925 he obtained 209 and 200 the next season. For Players against Gentlemen at the Oval in 1920 Parkin dismissed nine men, six clean-bowled, in the first innings for 85.

HAROLD'S CROSS GREYHOUNDS

500 (QUICK RESULT)—Crohill Side (5), 2/1. 1; Kildare Duchess (1), 5/2. 2; Hetty Alannah (6), 4/1. 5; Keen Midnight (5), 3/1. 4; Ducat (2), 4/1. 5; Mornagne Darkie (4), 3/1. 6. 11.; head. 29.04.

500 (QUICK RESULT)—Royal Gull (2), 5/2. 1; Honest Romance (1), 5/2. 2; Solo Nigger (3), 6/1. 3; Hoye's Heart (4), 8/1. 4; Lackaton (5), 7/1. 5; Kilbannon (6), 7/4. 6. 4l., 1l. 29.48.

525 HDLES.—Main Street Paddy (3), 4/1. 1; Royal Domino (6), 2/1. 2; La Lavelle Laddie (1), 2/1. 3; Brown Blackstairs (4), 3/1. 4. 3l.; 2l. 33.48.

525—Lloydsboro' Boy (1), 2/1. 1; Celbridge Lass (5), 7/1. 2; Leixlip Wonder (2), 4/1. 3; Final Silver (6), 2/1. 4; Range Finder (4), 3/1. 5; Spion Kop (3), 5/1. 6. 2l.; 2l. 31.14.

525 HDLES.—Royal Admiral (1), 7/4. 1; Kilcash Lemon (3), 6/1. 2; Brown Stout (4), 7/4. 3; Millfield Flier (6), 3/1. 4. 3l.; neck. 32.55.

525—Lloydsboro' Flyer (3), 5/2. 1; Knockeen Star (1), 5/1. 2; Highland Remedy (4), 2/1. 3; Bright Riot (2), 3/1. 4; Neutral (5), 4/1. 5; Mandeamus (6), 6/1. 6. 3l.; 1l. 32.23.

500 (QUICK RESULT FINAL)—Crohill Side (5), 8/1. 1; Honest Romance (1), 4/1. 2; Kilda-e Duchess (4), 7/2. 3; Solo Nigger (3), 100.8. 4; Hetty Alannah (2), 10/1. 5; Royal Gull (6), 4/5. 6. 2l.; short head. 29.54.

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525 YARDS—Cape Matapan, Irish Plane, Trade Blitz, Wootley's Son, Mexico, **Geugene Barra,** Printing Mad, Black Riot.

525 YARDS—Uncle Wootley, Slieve Rodger, Dark Walker, Merry Printer, El Pico, **Tyndrum Gold,** Marchin' General, Highland Huddy.

525 YARDS—McAlinden Cup. Heat 4. Second Round—Valiant Stella, Lody Volter, **Discretion,** Queen of the Snows, Mad Printer, Home Novelty.

525 YARDS—Glengariffe, Come' On Iris, Famous Knight, **Don't Laugh,** Keen Punter, Glorious Again, Knight of Tullycree, Darcy McGee.

525 YARDS—Buzzing Mary, Lone Rees, **Crystal Pet,** Ralstool Girl, Almine Winner, Castle Kiernan, Eugene's Pet, Coolock Lady.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Skerries (Ladies)—Gruard Cup: Miss Reid and Mrs. Stapleton (19½), 82½. Miss Derham's prize: Mrs. Carroll (9), 77. Club prize: Miss N. Derham (10), 77.

Milltown (Ladies)—Friday: Gruard fourball; putting competitions for Mrs. Neary's prizes. June 22-24: Lady captain's prize.

Dundalk (Ladies)—Captain's prize, A: Mrs. G. G. Daly, 76; B, Mrs. W. G. Conrt, 71.

Howth (Ladies) — To-day: Medal, strokes; usual draws. Miss Fogarty's prize: Miss D. McMahon (8), 74; Miss M. Coyle (35), 76.

Lansdowne R.F.U.—To-day, at Milltown: President's prize, Lansdowne and Past Internationals' Cups.

Portmarnock—Saturday: Fourball.

Milltown—Saturday: Captain's prize for mixed foursomes; time sheet.

Elm Park—To-day: Wednesday Cup. Saturday: Club Cup, second 18 holes. Medal: L., P. J. Duffy (14), 66; H., T. Wall (21), 74.

Donabate (Ladies)—Sunday: Mrs. Condon's prize, strokes. Medal: Mrs. O. Coleman (23), 85.

Carrickmines—Saturday: Open mixed foursomes; competitors may arrange their own opponents. Ladies—Medal: Mrs. Stewart (19), 79; Mrs. Shannon (18), 81. To-morrow: Lady Captain's prize; draw 2 o'c.; morning players arrange opponents.

Bray.—Fourball—T. A. Morrison and D. Scully, 6 up (winners); H. Denver and M. F. Doyle, 6 up. Saturday: Championship Cup, first 18 holes. Ladies: June 23—Mrs. Dalton's (Lady Captain) prizes for best nett and best gross, 18 holes; draws: 10.15, 10.30, 2.30, 6.0, 6.30.

Dun Laoghaire.—Friday, 6 p.m.: Mixed foursomes. Saturday, 6 p.m.: Men's fourball.

Killiney (Ladies). — Friday: Sweep, strokes; draws: 10.15, 2.0, 2.30, 3.0. Medal: I.—Miss Twigg (9), 85; Mrs. Walker (12), 85; Miss O'Meara (17), 83. II.—Miss Wall (22), 77.

Clontarf (Ladies).—Captain's prize: I. —Miss Kiernan (22), 72. II.—Miss O'Flaherty (25), 70. Best gross—Miss M. McLoughlin, 86. Secret score—Miss B. O'Doherty.

Newlands (Ladies).—President's prizes: A—Mrs. Duane (16), 79; Miss McNamara (19), 81. B—Mrs. McLoughlin (36), 70; Miss Connolly (36), 72.

Ballina.—Open stroke: A—H. Frazer (8), 70; R. C. Ewing (+1), 73. B—J. P. Roughneen (16), 66; H. Harris (16), 69. Stableford—H. Frazer (8) and T. Ruddy (11), 62; J. G. Murphy (11) and F. Quinn (11), 62. M. J. Murphy Cup: Final—F. Quinn (13) beat M. J. Murphy (18), 2 and 1.

Rossiare.—Captain's prize—Dr. P. J. Sinnott (12), J. P. Callanan (14), H. Maguire (18), P. V. Carson (20), J. English (22), each 71. Best gross—W. F. French, 79. Callanan won on replay.

Castle.—Ladies. Medal—I., Miss T. Neary, 71; II., Mrs. Whitehead, 76; III., Mrs. Young, 76. June 21-25—Lady captain's prize, 18 holes each day.

Grange—To-day—Singles, 18 holes.

Foxrock. Saturday — Mr. B. T. O'Reilly's prize, bogey.

Clontarf. — To-day — Crawford Cup, bogey. Scratch foursomes—P. Gallagher (11) and J. Ross (12), 81. Mixed foursomes—E. O'Neill (18) and Mrs. W. White (26), 3 down. Fourball aggregate —P. Gallagher (11) and J. Ross (12), 4 down (winners); R. Rice (6) and V. Dallas (10), 4 down.

Royal Dublin.—Today: Wednesday competition, bogey. Saturday: President's prize, strokes; first eight qualify.

GALWAY SCRATCH CUP

The Scratch Cup at Galway was won by J. Ward (Galway) (5), who beat L. McCarthy (Galway) (4) by 4 and 3 in the final. In the semi-final McCarthy had beaten John Burke (plus 4) by 3 and 2.

CASTLE GOLF CLUB.

SATURDAY:

OPEN FOURBALL.

—(Advt.)

British Labour Votes for Beveridge Plan

AN amendment, expressing "profound distrust of the Government over its attitude to the Beveridge Plan," was defeated in a card vote by 1,715,000 votes to 955,000 at yesterday's resumed conference of the British Labour Party in London.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood scored two notable victories. He headed the poll in the election of party treasurer, 1,253,000 votes to 926,000 for Mr. Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary; and in the day's main debate he successfully defended Labour Ministers from criticism and secured the adoption of the National Executive's report on the Beveridge Plan.

Mr. Greenwood, replying to the debate, said: "Broadly speaking, the principles of the report have been accepted. I don't agree with every one of the proposals. Far from it. But this is not the time to quarrel about the fixtures that go inside 'security house.'"

Soviets Massed Near Moscow

Berlin Radio declared yesterday, according to Reuter, that the Russians have massed a whole army south of Moscow, but added that, apart from this concentration, there are no signs that the Red Army intends to launch a large-scale offensive. "There is just as little indication that Germany is contemplating an offensive," the German Radio commentator added.

The only land activity is reported from the Taganrog and Kuban fronts. An American commentator, broadcasting from Moscow, says that the German Command is moving up tanks to this Taganrog sector.

Berlin also states that Maikop, centre of the North-west Caucasus oilfield area, has been bombed for the first time for many months, and that considerable damage was done.

A Moscow Radio report states :—Five Messerschmitts and four Focke-Wulfs were brought down by Soviet Fleet Air Arm pilots escorting a convoy when it was attacked by several waves of German planes.

Air Attack on British Convoy

A sea-air combat, following an attack on a British convoy off the south coast of Portugal, on Monday, was reported from Lisbon last night. The convoy, which left the Tagus on Sunday night, was escorted by warships.

According to the German News Agency, the attack was made by four German long-range reconnaissance aircraft. Describing their encounter with "a strongly escorted Anglo-U.S. transport convoy," the German account said : "While three German planes were engaged in subduing the very strong defences of the warships, a fourth machine went to attack from a low level. The first bomb hit a 4,000 tons merchant ship, which had to drop out of the convoy, and was left listing heavily. All the German 'planes returned safely."

Traders' Request to Political Parties

At a meeting of the Retail Family Grocers', Dairy and Allied Traders' Association, held at St. Andrew's street, Dublin, last night, it was decided to request all parties contesting the general election to receive a deputation from the association to discuss: revocation of traders' licences, and retailers' margin of profit on butter, and the profits allowed on other controlled commodities. The association contends that the revocation of licences should be dealt with in an open court of justice and not by a civil servant.

It was pointed out that under the recent butter Order the profit on rolled butter was reduced by 1d. per lb.

Primate's Son and Son-in-Law War Prisoners

Most Rev. Dr. J. H. F. Gregg and Mrs. Gregg have received news that their son, Pilot-Officer John F. Gregg, and their son-in-law, Dr. Wilson, are prisoners in Japanese hands. Dr. Wilson, formerly State surgeon at Kuala Lumpur, is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin. The Primate, who spent a few days in Dublin last week, has returned to the Palace, Armagh.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Dog Show Prize Winner—Miss Rosaline Kenny's West Highland White Terrier, Hamish Clint, took G.S. as well as three firsts and best in breed at the dog show held in Dublin on Monday.

Temporary District Justice.—In the presence of the Chief Justice yesterday, Tadhg MacEirbhisigh, barrister-at-law, made the declaration required by the Constitution on his appointment as a Justice of the District Court from June 12 till September 30.

Two Months for Theft of Cycle.—Joseph Murtagh (25), unemployed, Middle Gardiner street, was sent to prison for two months in Dublin District Court for stealing a bicycle from Bailey's row Summerhill. Senior District Justice Hernan said he had little sympathy with the owner, who had left the machine unlocked for an hour in the lane.

Conviction Quashed.—In the Dublin Circuit Civil Court yesterday Judge Davitt reversed the conviction and sentence of two months' imprisonment imposed by the Dublin District Court upon Gerard Flinn (21), Synnott place, Dublin, for the illegal possession of three ties and a scarf, holding that there was no evidence to support the charge.

Coolock Dog Show — The dog show held at Coolock on Saturday last, in aid of "Coolock Church Organ Fund" proved a great success. The prize winners were :—C. O'Callaghan, Griffith avenue; L. Murphy, Vernon avenue; A. Quinn, Raheny; M. Fitzgerald, Blackrock; Lt.-Colonel R. H. Robinson, Pembroke street; J. Cole, Marlborough street; Mrs. M. Johnston, 20 Lower Leeson street; and Mrs. G. C. M. Thompson, Dundrum; P. J. Sinnott, Malahide road; J. Dalgarno, Inchicore. Captain R. A. V. Hamilton acted as judge.

Rural Improvements Scheme—The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance announces the adoption of a new scheme for the joint benefit of groups of farmers. The object of the scheme is to assist farmers to increase production of foodstuffs and fuel during the present emergency by arranging for the construction or repair of accommodation roads and small bridges used jointly by a number of land holders, and for the execution of minor drainage works which serve more than one farm. A scheme of payments by land holders who may benefit by the arrangement has been prepared.

Census of Scholars

Plans are being made for the taking of a census of children between the ages of 6 and 16 who are not receiving any form of post-national school education, an *Irish Times* reporter learned yesterday. This census is being prepared in connection with the projected scheme for extending the school age, mentioned by Mr. T. Derrig, Minister for Education, at the recent Technical Education Congress in Dublin.

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Pearse Cottage Subject of Court Action

Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, made an order vesting the names of the sisters, Senator Miss Margaret Pearse and Miss Mary Brigid Pearse, the cottage and portion of land in which it is built at Rosmuck, Co. Galway, owned by Padraig Pearse, the 1916 leader.

Mr. W. G. Fallon (instructed by Mr. D. C. Maher), who applied for the order, stated that a representative committee had arranged with the sisters of the 1916 leader to purchase the cottage and land with a view to handing it over to the Commissioners of Public Works for preservation as a national memorial.

In an affidavit, he said, the Misses Pearse recalled that in 1905 their brother had purchased about two acres of a holding at Turlough, but that a formal deed of sale if ever made, could not now be traced. In 1910 their brother had erected the cottage. After his death in 1916 the property had been cared for by a friend but it was badly damaged during the Anglo-Irish trouble. The cottage afterwa's was repaired and since maintained. In view of the contemplated transfer to the Commissioners it had become necessary to apply to the Court to regularise the ownership.

T.D. to Pay Damages

A settlement of an action of Patrick T. O'Hare, civil servant, Killeen terrace, Malahide, and Ballymun, Magheragall, Lisburn, against Patrick J. Fogarty, T.D., Woodburn, Swords, was announced before the President of the High Court, Dublin, yesterday. The action was for damages for injuries suffered by Mr. O'Hare, his wife and family, in a collision on May 4th, Mr. Fogarty's motor car and Mr. O'Hare's motor car at Blake's Cross, on the Dublin-Balbriggan road, on April 4, 1942.

The settlement provided for the payment of £550 and costs to Mr. O'Hare, £200 and costs to Mrs. O'Hare, £150 clear to their son, Patrick, and £50 each to their children, Noel, Henry John and Maire.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., Mr. Charles S. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. Desmond Bell (instructed by Mr. G. L. McGowan) appeared for Mr. and Mrs. O'Hare; and Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C., and Mr. Sean MacBride (instructed by Messrs. Kennedy and McGonagle) for Mr. Fogarty.

Came from England for his Trial

In the Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, before Judge Shannon and a jury, William Cassidy, plumbing contractor, no fixed address, who returned from England, where he was employed, to stand his trial, was found guilty of having received a sports coat, a pair of flannel trousers and three pairs of stockings, the property of Bartholomew Lynch, of 62 Lower Camden street, Dublin, knowing them to have been stolen.

On the recommendation of the jury for mercy, Judge Shannon bound Cassidy over to the peace for two years.

Second-hand Clothes Sales Order

As from July 1 it will be illegal for any person to sell rationed second-hand clothes or bedclothes by retail unless under licence from the Minister for Supplies. The following come under the head of rationed second-hand clothing :—Men's overcoats selling at £3 or more, men's three-piece suits selling at £3 or more, and women's overcoats selling at £3 or more; men's two-piece suits selling at £2 or more, and women's costumes selling at £2 or more; and all other articles of rationed wearing apparel and blankets and sheets selling at £1 or more.

Italy's Invasion Precaution

Any person aware of the presence of enemy agents in Italy and not informing the authorities is liable to a term of imprisonment up to five years under a new law published yesterday, Rome Radio stated last night.

Anyone who gives shelter, assistance or information to an ensuing agent or member of the armed forces, it was announced, is liable to from one to ten years' imprisonment. Failure to report their presence carries a penalty of detention up to three years.—(Reuter.)

Sanity Issue in Murder Trial

The sanity of the accused man became an issue yesterday in the trial of William O'Shea (24), labourer of Ballyhane, Co. Waterford, on the charge of murdering his wife, Maureen (21), on March 15 last.

Dr. S. Williams was called by the defence, and said that he examined O'Shea and decided that he was a low-grade mental defective, with a seven-year-old mentality, who did not have full appreciation of the difference between right and wrong.

At the end of the State case, O'Shea, from the dock, said : "I never arranged to have my wife shot. I don't ever remember saying that I did."

Dr. Williams was cross-examined by Mr. O. Moriarty, prosecuting, who said that the Mountjoy Prison doctor would say that he believed that O'Shea was malingering while Dr. Williams was giving him mental and other tests.

NO MOTIVE SHOWN

Opening the defence, Mr. J. Nolan Whelan said that there was no evidence that O'Shea was of anything but good character, and there was no motive shown. If the jury assumed that the accused man did what the prosecution alleged, the facts clearly proved him insane.

Dr. Williams said that if the facts alleged in O'Shea's statements were true, he (O'Shea) was a case of mental abnormality. If he arranged the shooting of his wife, he certainly did not know what he was doing.

To Mr. Moriarty, Dr. Williams said that, to his mind, any man was certainly mad who would arrange his wife's murder with such lack of foresight and appreciation of the circumstances in which he was likely to be placed and with such a lack of arrangement to get away, as was alleged in O'Shea's case. To the Judge, the doctor said that he was sure that O'Shea was not malingering during the tests.

The hearing was adjourned until this morning.

Publican's Action Against Cousin

The hearing of an action of William Sheehan, publican, Annabella, Mallow against his first cousin, David Sheehan, cattle dealer, Rock Cottage, Mallow, was begun before the President of the High Court yesterday, and adjourned until to-day. The action was for damages for alleged criminal conversation by David Sheehan with William Sheehan's wife, Maureen, at Annabella, on November 17 last, and on other occasions.

David Sheehan denied the allegations.

Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C.; Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., and Mr. Ernest M. Wood (instructed by Messrs. Barry Sullivan and Co.), appeared for William Sheehan; and Mr. J. A. Costello, K.C.; Mr. Charles Casey, K.C., and Mr. W. O'B. Fitzgerald (instructed by Messrs. Linehan and Regan) for David Sheehan.

Opening the action, Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., said that William Sheehan was 30 years old and his wife was 23. David was married and the father of two children. William was married in 1940; he met his wife when on holidays in Youghal. She had been in Wolverhampton, and after a hurricane courtship they were married three weeks later. There were two children of the marriage. David had been a business friend and associate of William for many years; he had returned from America seven or eight years ago.

William Sheehan, examined by Mr. Binchy, said that his wife had been Miss Maureen Monahan. In November, 1942, on his return home after a few days in hospital in Cork, members of his family told him something about his wife which caused him to send a message to her father and mother to take her home. He and his wife used to have occasional tiffs, but nothing serious. He had protested against the continued employment of a nursemaid, and shortly after that the sergeant of the Civic Guards and the curate called to the house.

Cross-examined by Mr. Costello, he denied that he had beaten his wife the night the sergeant and the curate came. The honeymoon had been spent in Dunmore; he did not beat his wife when she brought him up the hotel bill.

Mr. Costello—I suggest that that was the beginning of a series of savage and ill-tempered attacks on your wife?—That is not so.

Before you were married, I suggest your life was one continuous bout of drinking?—That is not true.

The witness said that he remembered his wife leaving the house one night, but that she had no reason to do so. He did not know whether or not she went to her mother's in her night attire. She was a hysterical woman.

Dublin Markets Fairly Active

THERE was a fair accumulation of week-end orders on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and moderately busy conditions marked the start of the week. Chief interest centred in Irish Industrials, and, although there was some irregularity in price movements, the tone for the most part was steady.

National Loans were quietly firm, but Land Bonds inclined higher in a small way. 3½ p.c. War Loan shaded off to 103⅞. Dublin 4½ p.c. hardened to 108½, but Dublin 5 p.c. 1950/70 gave way to 109⅜.

There was more doing in Banks, but movements were erratic. Bank of Ireland stock weakened further to 348 and Provincial Old fell 1/- to 47/-. Other issues held up well, and Munster and Leinsters rose to 125/-. Guinness Ord. declined to 118.9, but Grand Canal Ord. added pence at 88/-.

Rails made a steadier showing in a small way. Great Northern Pref. moved up to 40½, and Great Southern Deb. recovered to 56. Alliance Gas Ord. slipped back to 17/9.

Carroll Ord. and Clondalkin Paper Ord. marked slight shrinkages, but Cement Pref. rose to 31/7½. Independent "B" Ord advanced 1/- to 76/-, and Irish Cinema Pref. made headway to 19/6. J. Watson Ord. spurted 6/9 to 20/-, Irish Dunlop Pref. and Williams and Woods Pref. tended higher.

British Industrials were subdued and the trend was easier. Imperial Tobacco Ord. gave way to 148/7½ and Coats Ord. to 44/1½.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS. — 3 p.c. Second National Loan (under £200) (115⅞), 115½; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (111¼), 111¼; do. (under £200) (111), 111; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (110), 110; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (116¾), 117; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (106¼), 106¼. 3⅜; 3½ p.c. War Loan (103½), 103⅜, ⅛; do. (under £200) (103⅜), 103⅜, ⅛; do. Bank of England, 103⅜.

CORPORATION STOCKS.—Dublin 4½ p.c., 1955/77 (108⅝), 108¼; do. 5 p.c., 1950/70 (109⅜), 109¾.

BANKS.—Bank of Ireland (346½), *345; Munster and Leinster (124/9), 125a; National (46/-), 44/-; Provincial Old (48/-), 47/-; Royal (133a), *133a.

BREWERIES.—Guinness Ord. (119/-), 118.9.

SHIPPING. — Grand Canal Ord (87/6), *88/-.

RAILS, ETC.—Gt. Northern Pref. (40), 40¼; do. Ord. (57), 57; do. Deb. (77½), *77½; Gt. Southern Deb. (55½), 56.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.—Alliance Gas Ord. (18/-), *17/9, 17/10½, 17/9; Arnott Deb. (10), 10; Bolands Ord. (165/-), *165/-; Burke (E. and J.) Deb. (165/-), 165/-; Carroll Ord. (35/8¼), 35/7½; Cement Pref. (31/6), 31/7½; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/10), 6/9; Cockell (8/6), *8/6; Dublin and Wicklow Manure Pref. (15/3), *15/3; Hall'day (J.) Pref (19/-), 20/-a;

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GAIETY THEATRE Nightly at 7.30. Matinee Saturday, 2.30. THE DUBLIN THEATRE GUILD PRESENTS "JUPITER LAUGHS." By A. J. CRONIN. (Author of "THE CITADEL"). With Vivien Dillon, Robert Hennessy, Allan McClelland, Gwyndolyn Stewart. Production by HAROLD GOLDBLATT. "One of the finest dramas seen in Dublin for some time." —"Independent," 15-6-'43. Booking Open Daily 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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METROPOLE To-day at 2.40, 4.50, 7.5, 9.20. DON AMECHE, JOAN BENNETT, in "GIRL TROUBLE," With Billy Burke and Alan Dinehart.

GRAFTON Note Showing Times. 2.0, 4.10, 6.20, 8.35. RONALD COLMAN GREER GARSON, In the Picture of the Year. "RANDOM HARVEST."

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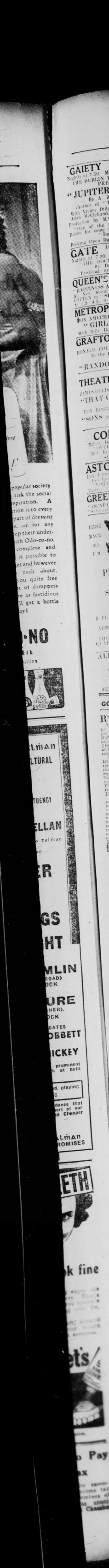
GREEN 3.20, 6.10, 9.0 — Wm Powell, Luise Rainer, "ESCAPADE." Also Aileen Whelan, "ESCAPADE." & Ep 2 "Gang Busters."



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REGAL ROOMS At 2.40, 4.55, CINEMA, 7.5, 9.15. LARAINE DAY, ROBERT YOUNG in JOURNEY for MARGARET. George Sanders, Doris Dudley, Herbert Marshall in "THE MOON AND SIXPENCE."

SAVOY At 2.2, 4.27, 6.50, 9.13 **ASTOR** SECOND GREAT WEEK. SACHA GUITRY in "THE CHEAT" "Definitely a Picture not to miss." —"Irish Times." At 2.30, 4.45, 7 o'c., 9.15.

CARLTON Triple Bill! 3.40, 6.35, 9.30 MARIA MONTEZ—RICHARD ARLEN in "RAIDERS OF THE DESERT." Extra. "THE GREAT SCHNOZZLE." Stage, at 9 o'c.: NIALL BODEN'S "Double Fun," with Albert Henry. (Bewilder Boden and win a £1). Finals—Thurs. at 7.30. £5 Cash Prizes.

CAPITOL To-day at 2.15, 4.32, 6.49, 9.6. Adolphe Menjou, Andre Leeds, George Murphy, With Edgar Bergen & Charlie McCarthy in "LETTER OF INTRODUCTION."

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COUNTY OF DUBLIN.

REVISION OF THE LISTS OF JURORS, 1943.

Notice is hereby given that the Court for the Revision of the Lists of Jurors of the Districts of the County of Dublin will be opened by me at the Courthouse, Green Street, Dublin, on Wednesday, the 16th day of June, 1943, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., and will be continued from day to day until completed.

The Lists of Jurors for the County of Dublin for Revision will be found for inspection at the offices of the Secretary of Dublin County Council, 11 Parnell Square, Dublin, and the Borough Manager, Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire, and also at the office of the Law Clerk of the Peace, Chancery Place, Dublin Courts, Chancery Place, Dublin, and will continue open for inspection up to the said 16th day of June, 1943.

Any person whose name is set forth on the Lists of Jurors, and who desires to have his name removed from such Lists by reason of his not being qualified, must attend at the Court above named and give evidence as to the grounds on which he claims to have his name so removed. Any person qualified and liable to serve as a Juror, but exempt from so serving by reason only of being included amongst the persons mentioned in Part II. of the First Schedule to the Juries Act, 1927, may apply in the prescribed form to have his or her name included in such Lists.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1943.

SEAMUS Ó CONCHUBHAIR, Registration Officer, County Registrar, Dublin.

Law Courts, Chancery Place, Dublin. W.H.Co.

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Subject to the conditions of the Scheme, grants will be made in approved cases equal to three-quarters of the estimated cost of the improvement works, and in the case of connecting roads and in the case of works which are mainly used by members of the public other than the farmers whose lands they benefit, a larger proportion of such contribution may be allowed.

Full particulars and forms of application can be obtained from the Director, Special Employment Schemes Office, 51 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. W.H.Co.

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Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1943.

What Next?

As midsummer day approaches, tension throughout Europe is growing in anticipation of an attempted invasion of the continent by the British and American forces. The bombardment of Germany and Italy from the air has been so fierce during the last few weeks that the military experts are convinced that a major attack is imminent, and some German commentators have gone so far as to declare that it will be launched before the end of the present week. Undoubtedly, the Allies have been delivering heavy blows against Axis towns and ports. Since the fall of Tunis and Bizerta, British and American bombers have not ceased to drop thousands of tons of high explosive bombs, not only on Italian ports and strongholds, both in Sicily and on the mainland, but also on the industrial centres of the Ruhr valley. Apparently, these recent raids have been far more violent than any previous attacks on German or Italian towns, and the relatively high number of aircraft that have failed to return indicates that the bombing offensive has been on a vast scale. One after another the cities and towns of the Ruhr have been pounded. Essen, Dortmund, Elberfeld, Wuppertal, Bochum, Oberhausen—these, and many other centres of industrial production, have suffered appalling damage, while in the Mediterranean, the ports of Sicily and Southern Italy have been subjected to a terrific bombardment. Germans and Italians alike take the view that all this activity in the air is a prelude to an attempted landing; but where that landing will take place nobody can even guess. Naturally enough, all sorts of rumours are in circulation. All Europe is in a condition of nerves; and it is evident that the Germans and Italians are taking all possible steps to guard against a surprise. It was announced yesterday, for example, that the German authorities had ordered the evacuation of the Lofoten Islands, off the Norwegian coast. They also have constructed defences in depth along both the northern and the southern coasts of France; and, since the occupation of Tunisia by the Allies, the Italians have been almost equally active in their efforts to protect their threatened shores.

On the face of things, and on the assumption that the British and Americans are serious in their intention to invade the continent, an attack *via* Italy, which Mr. Churchill has described vividly, if inelegantly, as the "soft underbelly" of the Axis, would seem to be most likely; but in modern warfare the element of surprise is all-important. Many experts, therefore, take the view that, although the Allies may launch an attack on Sicily and Sardinia, they will deliver their main attack somewhere else, and a semi-official report from Ankara yesterday has set the rumour-mongers agog. It seems that the border between Turkey and Syria was closed at six o'clock last evening. This measure may be wholly precautionary, and may have nothing whatever to do with the idea of an Anglo-American offensive; but newspaper writers are drawing attention to the fact that Sir John Cunningham, the admiral in command of the Allied fleet in the Levant, has been in Ankara recently, and that Anglo-Turkish Staff talks have been in progress for some time. The whole situation in the Mediterranean is obscure.

German and Italian observers insist that an Allied attack is imminent, and recent statements by Allied spokesmen suggest that events are rushing towards a climax. Undoubtedly, the British and Americans have been massing vast numbers of men and equally vast quantities of war material in Great Britain and North Africa for a number of months; and the campaigning season already is upon us. It is a dire prospect for Europe and the world. If, and when, the British and Americans launch their offensive against the continent, whatever may be their ultimate *point d'appui*, the clash of arms that will result will make even last winter's campaign in Russia seem insignificant. Both sides realise that the issue of the war is in the balance; both sides are anxious to avoid another winter campaign. In these circumstances, the peoples of Europe, belligerents and neutrals alike, are awaiting the events of the coming months with grimmest forebodings. Mankind has arrived at the eve of tremendous events; the thunder of Armageddon already can be heard in the distance.

New Towns

Great Britain, though at war, is apparently able to devote quite a lot of time to the preparation of post-war plans—even more time, and more interest, than are devoted to it by this neutral State. The better British newspapers devote considerable space to articles and correspondence on the subject of town and regional planning, and otherwise give clear indications of a very "live" popular interest in the manner of living after the war. We read with particular pleasure an unsigned letter in *The Times*, dealing with the problem of "new, small, industrial towns." The writer asks that the planners of such towns shall take care to include in them "some of the amenities of civilised life, hitherto obtainable only in the large towns, or, alternatively, really adequate transport to these big centres." He observes that the average small town can boast of a cinema, or of cinemas; occasionally of a "popular" concert, "complete with crooners and cinema organists," and of an occasional lecture of a stereotyped order. It has shops, but they sell only bare necessities, with the result that most residents find it better value to make the bulk of their purchases in the adjacent large towns. Even when, however, they visit the adjacent city for the purpose either of shopping or of entertainment, the odds are against them; the last 'bus home is apt to be at nine o'clock. This complaint has a lesson for us in Ireland. It is clear to the majority of thinking people that the City of Dublin, at all events, is as big to-day—not, perhaps, as it will be, but certainly as it ought to be. A time has come when its growth ought to be restricted, and the city's development ought to take the form of satellite communities, situated at a distance of some miles from the city itself—at Swords and at Tallaght, to take only two possible cases. These satellite communities may not be "small industrial towns," but they will present many problems similar to those which afflict the letter-writer. It will be necessary, for example, that they shall be self-contained to the greatest possible extent. They ought to be self-sufficient in respect of shops; and, even if they are not self-sufficient in respect of amusements—no provincial town ever can hope to attain the standards of a metropolis—the experience of several of the smaller Irish towns, from Birr to Wexford, has shown that a local theatre can be supported, if only at intervals. A satellite town, indeed, once imbued with its own pride and spirit of enterprise, ought to be able to manage very well for itself; but it must have the advantage of an initial plan.

LADY DUNLEATH has arrived in Dublin from Ballywalter Park, Co. Down.

The Rev. Dr. V. A. Demant, D.Litt., Canon of St. Paul's, who spent the week-end at St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham, has returned to England.

Lady Sharp has arrived in Dublin from Cheshire, and is staying at the Shelbourne Hotel.

Mr. T. C. Humphreys, Recorder of Deal, who spent the week-end at St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham, has returned to England.

Mrs. Drummond Kirkpatrick has arrived in Dublin from Belfast.

Mrs. Dominick Browne has returned to Dublin from a visit to Kildangan.

Lady Lambart has returned to Beauparc, Navan, from Dublin.

Sir John Lumsden has returned to 4 Fitzwilliam place.

The marriage arranged between George William Barron Pollock, Avoca House, Blackrock, Temple and Brenda Irene Harding, Temple Crescent, Blackrock, Dublin, will take place quietly at Christ Church, Dun Laoghaire, on 10th July.

(Owing to a printer's error an incorrect date was given in this column yesterday).

FRENCH SCHOOL, BRAY. Jubilee Day will be held on Thursday, 24th June. There will be a display of Greek and Country Dancing in the garden at 3 p.m. All Old Girls will be welcomed. R.S.V.P. to Miss Heatley.

"Gardens."

Pension Fund. 3 to 7 p.m., 20th June (Sunday), Anna Liffey House, Lucan, Co. Dublin. Admission 1/-. Tea 1/6 (bring your own sugar). Lucan 'bus (No. 25) to bridge.

Remember Muckross Union Day, Sunday next, at 3.30 p.m.

In their Juvenile Dept., Switzers are showing many attractive items in holiday wear, including gay little Printed Frocks, Sun Suits and Bathing Suits in becoming styles and colourings.

At her wedding Miss Flora Kidd wore a white lace gown, cut on classical lines, with a mantilla style veil of matching lace. Her bridesmaids wore cyclamen brocade picture frocks, with brocade tulle turbans to tone. The bride's mother wore a smart black and pink two-piece, with chic little black hat trimmed osprey. Trousseaux supplied by Miss Royston, 4 Molesworth street.

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"All-in Holiday Plans." Illustrated Booklet from Leslie Harris Travel, 12 College Gn., Dublin. Tel. 22563. Bring your friends to the Lounge Bar, Four Courts Hotel.

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X-ray fitting for foot comfort: Stephens & Bourke.

For her wedding, Miss Hazel Tate, Ailesbury road, wore a beautiful Ivory Crêpe Gown; the beaded bodice was softly draped into deep corsage, and full train cut in one with skirt. Her tulle veil was arranged over a halo of flowers. Going away she wore a smart Tan tailored Suit. Trousseau by Marjorie Boland.

Her three bridesmaids wore dainty Miss Blue Chiffon Picture frocks, with matching floral and tulle Halo Headdresses by Marjorie Boland.

Mrs. Tate wore a chic Black and Blue Ensemble by Marjorie Boland.

Miss Maureen Halligan, Dun Laoghaire, at her wedding, wore a graceful Ivory Crêpe Gown. The deep corsage was embroidered with crystal beads, and the full skirt fell into short train. Her headdress was a Cluster of Camelias with tulle veil. Going away she wore a two-toned Rose Two-piece. Complete Trousseau by Marjorie Boland.

Miss Sioban Halligan, bridesmaid, wore a becoming frock of Turquoise Crêpe with Floral Headdress by Marjorie Boland.

At her wedding, Miss Hilliard wore a smart Turquoise Two-piece. Her bridesmaid, Miss Johnston, chose a Nigger Brown frock, with Turquoise Embroidery on bodice, by Marjorie Boland.

Miss B. Sweeney, Leix, at her wedding, wore a dainty Ice Blue and Navy Ensemble, and her bridesmaid chose a two-toned Dusty Pink Two-piece by Marjorie Boland.

Miss Maeve O'Connor, Athlone, at her wedding, wore a smart Navy and White Crêpe Two-piece, with White Floral Headdress to tone. Complete Trousseau by Marjorie Boland.

Miss Vera Symes, Greystones, wore a faint Pink Satin frock cut on Grecian lines. Her Pink tulle veil was held in place by a Headdress of Pink Camelias by Marjorie Boland.

Miss Eilee Rishworth, Leeson Park, at her wedding, wore a smart Powder Blue Two-piece by Marjorie Boland.

At her wedding, Miss Walker, Portarlington, wore a chic Turquoise Tweed-tailored Suit by Marjorie Boland, Ltd., 86 Grafton Street, Dublin.

Sharpley's, Specialists. Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau Street, Dublin.

Dorothy Thompson, the U.S. columnist, yesterday married Maxim Kopf, the Czech artist, at Barnard, Vermont, says Reuter's New York correspondent.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

It is fashionable for you women to jeer at us men and pretend that we spend our lives in the sheerest self-indulgence without a thought for anybody else. This is quite wrong, as I have reason to know from something that happened the other day. I was approached by two friends who were very worried about a third party, a great friend of us all. This man (a frightfully decent sort) was making a fool of himself. Question of running around with a married woman. There was talk. The whole thing was most unsuitable. My two visitors thought it was up to me to do something. They thought that I knew the erring man best of all and would I think of seeing him and having a talk as between men of the world? I immediately saw that it was my duty to do so. However unpleasant the interview might be—and some men are inclined to resent advice on personal matters—I saw that I owed it to my fellow-man at least to reason with him and to try to make him see that he was transgressing the rules of good conduct. Accordingly I went. I called to my friend's rooms at 3 p.m. on Sunday and according to my watch it was 3.6 p.m. when I emerged. My other companions, who were nervously waiting for me round the corner, remarked that my face was red. I explained to them what had happened. Yes, it was quite true that he was carrying on with a married woman. He was married to her, of course. Detestable business. We haven't spoken since.

Wasted Time

I was passing the *Irish Times* office the other day, and, realising how dreadfully dull newspapers are nowadays, I suddenly dived down on all fours and bit a passing dog in the leg. The creature squealed. The *Irish Times* immediately went into the office and reported the occurrence. Here was genuine news at last, a scoop. But no, they wouldn't use it. Sorry sir but the public would not be interested sir. Times have changed sir. Very sorry sir. And so forth. I ask you.

I went and hung my head in shame, that well-known suburb of Canossa.

Above in the City Hall

I read with bitter amusement that the "scandal" of Dublin's basement dwellings will be raised at the June meeting of the Corporation. This may impress some people, but to me it simply means that the City Vat-Herrs are too fat, too sybaritic, to attempt the climb to the top floor. It is not that basements are luxurious; but compare for one moment, I pray you, the essentially warm situation of the couple in the kitchen with the plight of the widowed lady on the upmost storey. She lives alone with five mahogany sideboards, four beds, an inlaid escritoire, and two upright pianos. Every day she scrubs the stairs from attic to cellar, and do not forget that the only accessible water tap is in the yard, and that she is seventy-three. The gas rationing does not affect her, it is true, since she has nothing to cook; but she does feel it would be nice to use the only bath for some purpose other than collecting rain water, which comes in through the "roof," owing to the absence of slates. She does not wish to complain, but though twelve of her children are happily married (Ohio) she does not forget that thirteen others slipped through the rotting floor-boards in infancy, and had to be waked in the two-pair back. She feels that if the floor were repaired life would be rather more bearable. She has some bitter words for the Government, but feels that, all things considered, Mr. Asquith is doing his best. She was born in Dublin, but sometimes would as soon say it's from Injeh she is.

FUNERAL

MR. L. E. O'CARROLL

The funeral of Mr. L. E. O'Carroll, B.A., former Chief Executive Officer of the Dublin Technical Schools, took place yesterday to Glasnevin Cemetery after Mass at University Church, celebrated by the Rev. William Deasy, C.C. The Rev. Dr. O'Brien officiated at the graveside.

Chief mourners:—Messrs. Carroll, Ardilin, Ultan, and Aongus (sons); Mrs. O'Neill, Misses Iseult, Maire, Aideen, and Fiona (daughters); Mr. J. E. O'Carroll (son-in-law); Mrs. A. J. O'Neill (niece); Miss J. MacLoone (relative).

Clergy present:—Monsignor P. J. Walsh, P.P., V.G., Glasthule; Canon J. P. Sherwin, Father McEneaney, Superior Marist Fathers; Father McKernan, and Father Higgins, Deans of Residence; Father Brady, Comhairle; the Lord Mayor of Dublin; Messrs. Sean, O hUadhaigh, P.J. Hernon, J. J. Walsh; Dr. V. Jackson, John Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson street.

J. Hackett, Dr. J. Burke, H. F. Thunder, G. J. F. Clampett, Senr. Cr. O'Ceallaigh, Jos. O'Brien, Miss K. O'Sullivan, M. Keady, Mr. O'Dwyer, J. F. McLoughlin M. Gleeson, B. F. Shields, Professor Agnes O'Farrelly; Messrs. Bowen, Professor P. J. O'Reilly, Dr. Mathews, Morton, P. J. O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. E. Joynt, Dr. MacNamara, Monsieur J. Bertin, M. MacNamara, J. O'Reilly, Madame Lucy Donnelly, Miss O'Neill, W. Fegan and Miss P. Fegan, Miss E. Mulvaney, Miss K. Dowling, Graham, S. McCormack, J. Carson, Mrs. A. Hennessy, O'Leary Curtis, Dr. C. Murphy, Dr. J. Speedy Bertin, C. McAuley, Mrs. O'Byrne and Miss F. O'Byrne, Miss Ffrench Mullen, Miss Murphy, Miss Vincent Grogan, Sarsfield Hogan, Dougan, Mrs. J. Murphy, J. O'Reilly, Gregan, Mrs. J. Ryan, J. Fahy, Maughan, Mrs. E. Fahy, J. Fahy, Mr. Miss C. Hogan, Mrs. E. Fahy, Miss C. Murphy, Miss M. Fahy, B. Joyce.

OBITUARY

LORD BURNHAM

Lord Burnham, a grandson of the founder of the *Daily Telegraph*, died yesterday at his home at Kintbury, Berks, aged 79. He succeeded to the Barony on the death of his brother in 1933, when the Viscountcy became extinct. He is succeeded by his only son, Major-General E. F. Lawson, who is Director of Public Relations at the British War Office.

MR. M. W. O'REILLY'S NEW APPOINTMENT

Mr. M. W. O'Reilly, F.C.I.I., managing director, New Ireland Assurance Co., Ltd., and Chairman, Irish National Insurance Company, has been nominated to the Board of the Industrial Credit Co., Ltd., by the Minister for Finance. He succeeds Mr. J. F. Punch, Managing Director, Messrs Punch and Co., Ltd., Cork, who retired on being appointed to the Central Bank Board.

UNIVERSITIES' DEBATE

"That the French temperament cannot adapt itself to the needs of democracy," was the subject of a debate between Dublin University Modern Languages Society and Queen's University, Belfast, French Society, held yesterday in Trinity College, Dublin. Dr. Owen Sheehy Skeffington was in the chair.

Dublin University was represented by Mr. J. P. Molinier, Mr. Vivien Care, Miss Patricia Johnston and Miss M. Mortished, and the Queen's University speakers were Mr. E. Hedley, Mr. R. McEwen, Miss S. Moore and Miss T. Seidmann.

Mr. James W. Heney was erroneously described as Mr. John W. Heney in the caption to a wedding picture which appeared in Monday's issue.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"NATIONAL GOVERNMENT"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

Sir,—Courtesy forbids that I should attribute gross ignorance to Mr. Donal O'Sullivan, but, this being so, I am driven to the view that he indulges himself in disingenuous and misleading dialectic. He appears to me to violate a primary obligation of scholarship which requires the statement with precision of the exact truth in dealing with specialised subjects for public information.

Mr. O'Sullivan asserts that the British Commonwealth of Nations has no Constitution, and that the Imperial War Cabinet of 1917-18 had no executive authority, and was not, in a strict sense, a Cabinet at all." He adds that he "imagines that the true answer" to the fact that there is no Imperial War Cabinet in this war is that this war, being more extensive, demands a different type of political direction." It appears, indeed, that he has drawn on his imagination for the other assertions also.

It is sheer nonsense to say that the British Commonwealth of Nations has no Constitution. Mr. O'Sullivan says he desires "full membership of the British Commonwealth of Nations"—what are the rights, obligations and conditions of such membership if there be no Constitution? He cites the reluctance of the Conference of 1926 "to lay down a Constitution for the British Empire"—words which obviously referred to the difficulty of prescribing the terms of a *written* Constitution. And, of course, neither the Commonwealth nor the Empire does, or ever did, possess a *written* Constitution. Nor does, or ever did, Great Britain herself—yet Mr. O'Sullivan must have heard of the British Constitution, and will scarcely have the hardihood to deny its existence. It was this British precedent which was followed by the Imperial Conferences in committing the Commonwealth to an unwritten Constitution. Again, to clinch the matter, the Statute of Westminster, on which Mr. O'Sullivan rather strangely relies as a support for his assertion that there is no Commonwealth Constitution, clearly shows that that Statute was itself designed and passed as a constructive implementation of the agreed Constitutional decisions" of the Imperial Conferences of 1926 and 1930. It refers to "the established constitutional position of all the members of the Commonwealth in relation to one another." And it contains much more of the same purport. How can you have an "established constitutional position" without a Constitution? The real significance of the Statute of Westminster, however, was that it marked the stage at which by universal admission and agreement all claim to Imperial control was dropped and the independent nationhood of the several Dominions was established as the basis of a Commonwealth Constitution, founded on consent, operating by consent, and only to be altered by consent.

Mr. Donald O'Sullivan's divagations and obfuscations about the Imperial War Cabinet of 1917-18 are equally misleading, for they are undeserving of the space needed for their detailed exposure. The fact, however, remains plain that it did exist and that no similar body now exists in this war. This is a fact of first rank constitutional significance. The further fact also existed that there has been much friction and some resentment in certain Dominions because of its suppression or non-revival—all of which will colour the proceedings of the next Dominion Conference. If Mr. O'Sullivan has not kept sufficiently closely in touch to be aware of these things, he is scarcely a safe guide to public opinion on constitutional topics.

I, too, support our membership of the Commonwealth, and, as no one is advocating any change in our *de facto* membership in the present election, I deprecate Mr. O'Sullivan's irrelevant tessinge on the subject, as they tend to divert attention from the much graver matters to which I called your readers' attention. And I would suggest to Mr. O'Sullivan that, in his numerous and lengthy disquisitions for the guidance of the electorate he should cultivate a greater measure of accuracy, especially when dishing out criticisms and censures to all and sundry like a testy old school marm scolding a class of obstreperous schoolboys.—Yours, etc.,

HENRY HARRISON.

London, June 10th, 1943.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In the letter published in your issue of to-day, Senator Hayes, referring to the events immediately following the General Election of June, 1927, says that:—"It then became clear that a coalition had been formed of Fianna Fail, Labour, and the National League under Captain Redmond to defeat Mr. Costgrave and form a new government."

I have to take exception to this statement as inaccurate, misleading, and unjust to the minority of the National League Deputies who opposed the proposed coalition, and who, in the result, succeeded in defeating the attempt to form it.

I must express my astonishment that Senator Hayes, writing from the cushioned ease of Seanad Eireann, where the records of those events are available to him by such a falsification of history. This lapse of memory on his part is all the more remarkable when we remember that in the historic debate in August, 1927, to which he refers, he presided as speaker, and gave the casting vote in favour of the then Government.

In the general election of June, 1927, eight deputies were elected to the National League Party. I was one of these.

Immediately preceding the election, I was asked by the expectant leader of the party to sign a party pledge. I refused to do so, giving him my reasons. When the result of the election was known, this request to me was renewed, and I again refused. The other members of the party signed the party pledge.

Immediately before the meeting of the new Dail in June, 1927, certain very powerful influence from outside the party, and outside the Dail, was brought to bear on the party to form a coalition with De Valera's Party, who had then decided to come into the Dail. The National League Party, by a majority decision, decided to form the coalition.

Following this decision, and preceding the "No Confidence" motion, on the 17th August, 1927 (unlike Senator Hayes I have not the records at my hand), Deputy Jinks, a member of the National League Party, consulted me as to his position, telling me that he felt that the majority decision of the party was wrong, and that he felt that he should not support it.

I told him that that was a matter for himself, he being a pledge-bound member of the party, but that I, being a non-pledge-bound deputy, would oppose the formation of what I considered in the circumstances to be an unholy alliance.

In the division on the "No Confidence" motion in August, 1927, I voted with the Government. Deputy Jinks—torn between what he felt to be his duty to his country and his personal loyalty as a pledge-bound member of his party, decided to resolve his doubts by abstaining from voting. I am glad to have this opportunity of clearing the memory of Deputy Jinks from the unworthy suggestions made against him by interested persons whose schemes were defeated for the time being by the action he took.—Yours, etc.,

VINCENT RICE.

2 Northbrook road, Dublin.

June 14th, 1943.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—"Ireland in Story and Song"; script by Brid Mahon, produced by J. J. Henry. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—Radio Eireann Orchestra. 7.5—Radio Eireann Orchestra. 7.40—"The Bohemian Girl"—Centenary programme, by H. L. Morrow. 8.25—"A Mixed Bag of New Books"—reviewed by A. J. Leventhal. 9.40—"Pinpricks and Pleasures"—Talk by Constance Powell. 9.50—News in English. 10.0—Nuacht, Chuidithe Ar Maire. 10.10—News in Irish. 10.30—Pat Flanagan's Ceilidhe Band and Cait Pleimeann (Amhrain).

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

Times given are Summer Time. Where Double Summer Time is in force add one hour.

HOME SERVICE.

6.0—News. 6.15—Records. 6.30—Exercises. 6.50—Time for To-day. 6.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts." 7.0—News. 7.15—The Kitchen Front. 7.20—Records. 8.0—Jack Wilson. 8.30—Schools. 9.0—Jack Hylton. 9.5—Schools. 9.45—"At Home To-day." 9.55—Music While You Work. 10.0—Service. 10.30—Orchestra. 11.30—Radio Lecture. 12.0—Schools. 12.15—Work. 12.40—Schools. 1.0—News. 1.20—Broadways Melodies. 1.45—Close up. 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.15—Children's Hour. 3.0—Orchestra. 3.45—Talk by S. H. Kirby. 4.0—Variety Orchestra. 4.30—Violin Sonata. 4.45—News in Welsh. 5.0—Band. 5.30—Against Super Beethoven. 6.0—News. 6.30—Edward Grieg. 6.40—From Close up. 7.5—Edward Grieg. 7.40—From the Theatre in War-time. 8.10—Music Hall. 8.40—Gaelic Music. 10.0—And So To Bed. 10.5—Band. 11.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

5.30—"Reveille." 6.0—News. 6.15—Records. 6.30—"Morning Review." 7.0—"The Kitchen Front." 7.30—News. 7.45—Jack Wilson. 8.0—Records. 8.15—Organ. 8.45—Starlight." 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—Band. 10.40—Organ. 11.0—Orchestra. 11.30—Greetings from Home. 12.0—News. 12.15—Songs by Welsh Comedians. 12.45—Melody Special." 1.0—Memories of an Ordinary Chap." 1.30—Music While You Work. 2.0—Top-o'-the-Hill." 3.15—Organ. 3.30—Fourth War Programme. 4.0—Carroll Gibbons. 4.30—Two Pianos. 5.0—Time Derby. 4.40—Concert. 6.0—American News. 5.30—Concert. 6.40—Seventy Years of Song. 7.0—"The World Goes By." 7.30—Northern Music Hall. 8.0—News. 8.25—Music Hall. 8.40—Campos." 9.0—The Radio Padre. 9.40—"The Wednesday Story." 9.30—"The Wednesday Story." 10.0—Close down. 10.—Music While You Work.

COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The College Historical Society this year celebrates the one hundredth anniversary of its re-admission within the walls of Dublin University after an exile of 28 years. To-night the closing meeting of the one hundredth and seventy-third session of the Society will be held in the Trinity College at 8.15, when the honorary members will take part in a debate on the subject: "That Revolution is Preferable to Evolution."

In 1815 differences with the Board arose, and, rather than submit to restrictions which would virtually lead to its extinction, the Society decided to resign its rooms into the custody of the Provost and to secure its property until a favourable opportunity occurred for its revival. A few years later the Society was re-established outside College, and under different titles—"The Dublin Historical and Literary Society," "The College Historical Society"—and "The Historical Society"—existed until its restoration to College in 1843.

Although at one time (in 1839) membership was extended to graduates and undergraduates of any university in the United Kingdom, and to members of the Queen's Inns, the Royal College of Physicians and the Royal College of Surgeons, the members of the Extern Society consisted almost entirely of undergraduates and graduates of Trinity. The copy of the laws printed in 1836, when the Society was called the College Historical Society, contains a list of the names of 116 members, all undergraduates or graduates, nearly one-half of whom resided in College, and 26 honorary members, all graduates, two being Fellows of the College.

During its existence outside College the Society maintained its connection with the Oxford University Union and the Cambridge University Union. Attempts were made from time to time to obtain the readmission of the Society to College (in 1825 a petition signed by 277 students was presented to the Board), but it was not until April, 1843, that the governing body consented to its re-establishment within the walls of the university. Political feeling in the country was at this time running high. The *Nation* newspaper had been founded in October, 1842, by Gavan Duffy, Thomas Davis and John Blake Dillon. Davis and Dillon were still active members of the Extern Society, and it is not unlikely that the board thought that it would be wiser to sanction the re-establishment of an Intern Society than to have the students meeting outside the walls with those who, holding extreme political opinions, might lead them into dangerous paths. Dr. Franc Sadlier, the Provost, and Dr. Richard MacDonnell, who succeeded him as Provost, both of whom had been members of the Intern Society in their student days, were decidedly favourable to the return of the society to college, and William Connor Magee, afterwards Archbishop of York, who was a member of the Extern Society, and was elected the first Auditor of the society after its restoration to college, played an important part in bringing about this happy event.

The society as reconstituted by the board inside college consisted of thirty-six original members, twenty-four of whom were Scholars, with power to admit others by ballot. Some of the members of the Extern Society were included amongst the original members, and many more were elected during the ensuing year. Notwithstanding the fact that the position of the society during its exile was often precarious, its return to college was not popular with many of the students, who were unwilling to give up the freedom from collegiate control which they enjoyed outside. The Extern Society, supported chiefly by some of the older members, continued to exist for one more session, until the end of 1844, after which it ceased to meet. Since its restoration to college, the College Historical Society has fully maintained the traditions and prestige of its earlier years, and can boast a list of names as distinguished as those of any other period in its history.

The speakers at to-night's debate include:—The Auditor-Elect (A. N. Jeffares, Sch.), R. Brereton-Barry, D. W. Greene, J. D. W. Hughes, R. P. MacDermott, the Auditor (J. L. Lord (Mod.) B.A.), T. C. Kingsmill-Moore, H. F. R. Morris, the Treasurer (W. B. B. Magill, Sch. (Mod.), B.A.).

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

Sir G. Mitcheson, M.P. for St. Pancras, has drawn up a scheme for combining the fire, accident and casualty insurance business of Britain into one organisation, and he claims that it would save £35,000,000 the first year, and that there could be an average reduction of one quarter on premiums immediately. At present, enormously expensive institutions are almost exclusively engaged in an annual struggle amongst themselves for the retention of their own and the snatching of some other company's business," he declares.

Irish P.O. Delegates

Miss O'Callaghan and Miss Raymond, delegates from the Irish Post Office Workers' Union, to-day visited the London Trunk Telephone Exchange and investigated the working of its switchboards. The reason for their visit is that Dublin long distance switch operators have complained of undue hardship in working the new multiple board equipment installed in the Dublin Exchange; the length of stretch to put plugs in is regarded as excessive. The delegates were accompanied by Miss Pearce, of the Union of Postal Workers, to

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

DUGGAN—June 11, 1943, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Olive, wife of Kevin J. Duggan, Claremount House, Burlington road, a son.

GANLY—June 13, 1943, at Rotunda Hospital, to Betty and Arthur, 11 Westbrook road, Dundrum, a daughter.

GARDNER—May 13, 1943, to Sheila (nee Stodart), wife of John Gardner, a brother for Sean Michael (James Holden Patrick), Hartlip, near Sittingbourne, Kent.

WILSON—May 13, 1943, at Stella Maris, 17 Earlsfort terrace, to Vera, wife of Norman S. Wilson, Sandymount, a son.

MARRIAGES.

OVEREND and TEMPLE—May 19, 1943, at the Methodist Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, by the Rev. T. McCracken, George Gordon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Overend, Greenacres, Dundrum, to Dublin to Muriel Frances, younger daughter of the late Mr. James Temple and Mrs. Temple, Carnaween House, Bonegal.

TOMKINS and PLUMMER—May 19, 1943, at Ballymore Church, by the Very Rev. Dean Forbes, assisted by the Rev. W. D. Lewin, Joseph Walter, only child of Joseph Walter Tomkins and the late Mrs. Tomkins, Kilcloran, Camolin, to Isabella, only daughter of the late John Plummer and of Mrs. Plummer, Quarry House, Ferns.

DEATHS.

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DOWLING—June 15, 1943, at his residence, Market square, Bagenalstown, Thomas Dowling, cattle-dealer. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Andrew's Church to-day (Wednesday) at 7 o'clock (O.T.). Office and Requiem Mass to-morrow (Thursday) at 11 o'clock (O.T.). Funeral immediately afterwards to New Cemetery.

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DUNDRUM
Sunday, 20th June, at 12.30 p.m.

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